



# Romanby Primary School Newsletter

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## **Children in Need**

Lots of great activities took place last Friday as part of the BBC Children in Need appeal. Thank you to everyone for joining in the fun of the non-uniform day and helping to raise money for this worthy cause through your online donations.

## **Remembrance Day**

Last week the children took part in a number of activities in school as part of Remembrance Day. Some of the older children also watched the virtual service children's service that took place instead of the annual event at Ripon Cathedral. Thank you to everyone who made a donation to the Poppy Appeal, we raised a total of £338.78.

## **Maths Day**

As part of national Maths Week everyone in school took part in a whole range of different maths activities last Thursday. Classes took part in indoor and outdoor activities, worked on new concepts, challenged each other in maths competitions and tried Active Maths lessons. There were a number of different winning teams in each class but the overall winners were the Red Dragons Team.

## **CYPS Covid-19 Update**

We have been sent some guidance from the County Council which we have been asked to share with you following feedback from Public Health. We have also added some further information to the email containing this newsletter.

- Please ensure that you maintain social distancing from others when dropping off and collecting your child from our school. Please follow any guidance issued by us to help with this e.g. only one adult per family should enter school grounds to drop off or collect.
- For those travelling by car we ask that you wait in your car until your specific drop off time. This will reduce the amount of people assembling in and around the school grounds and will help with social distancing.
- We recommend that all parents/carers entering the school premises (and in other congested areas around school premises) wear a face covering in addition to social distancing. This an extra safeguard to reduce the transmission of the virus. Please note that this does not apply to those who are medically exempt.
- You must keep at least two metres apart from other parents/carers at all times. Where you are unable to do so, wear a face covering.
- Please remind your children that when they are on the playground at the start / end of the day to wait in their line / with their parents / guardians. Please ensure your children are not running around the playground as this is making social distancing difficult.
- Please make sure your child attends school in usual uniform with an appropriate coat for winter conditions.
- Please remember the school 'bubbles' do not apply outside of school (i.e. children should avoid mixing with friends outside of school, even if they are in the same 'bubble' at school).

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

Some advance notice, we will be taking part in the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. We invite children to wear their normal uniform but they may also wear a Christmas jumper. All donations are to be made online this year

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200006679>

## Christmas Cards

We have been asked by some parents if children are allowed to bring Christmas cards into school this year. We are allowing cards to be brought into school from the 1<sup>st</sup> December. Children must take these to the postboxes in their classrooms where they will be quarantined and distributed at a later date. In the interest of hygiene, please do not lick envelopes to seal them. Thank you.

## Stars of the Week

Even though we are not having whole school assemblies at the moment we are still having a class award assembly each Friday. These link to our "Secrets of Success". We are also continuing to use Marvellous Me to record Team Points and send home information about the learning activities taking place in each class.

Congratulations to the following children who received the "Star of the Week" award in the last two weeks:

Mrs. Allen's class	Elliott S, Sophie A, Evie A, Thomas A
Mrs. Hugill's class	William R, Aria H, Georgia K, Callie B
Mrs. Week's and Mrs. Crocker's class	Gabriel S, Georgia D, Macey B, Mason W
Miss. Hillary's class	Autumn C, Hetty B, Isabel N, Oliver A
Miss Lewis' class	Laila S, Kason S, Ivy C, Kason S
Miss Payne's class	Lily W, Thomas J, Molly H, Rosie H
Mrs. Bradnam's and Mrs. Everitt's class	Jake B, Lottie W, Olivia W, Hunter D
Mrs. Seal's class	Poppy G, Joseph C, Daisy S, Lucie S, Grace N
Mrs. Mayhew's and Mrs. Howe's class	Will G, Thomas M, Riley P, Isabella W
Mrs. Clarke's class	Hannah N, Ted E, Jamie J, Max C, Charlotte A

## Team Points

Team	Points this half - term	Points for the year
<b>Blue Sharks</b>	216	788
<b>Green Geckos</b>	223	828
<b>Red Dragons</b>	241	882
<b>Yellow Lions</b>	230	901

## Date of Next Newsletter

Our next newsletter will be w/c 30<sup>th</sup> November. Any contributions by Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December please.



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If you would like this information in another language or format please let us know.